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TOWN OR VICINITY

Delaware

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INDEX NUMBER

MONUMENT

DEL 2-NEWCA.V.3

The Buttonwoods (MANSION HOUSE)

REPRESENTED IN
NEGATIVE FILE

H.A.B.S. SURVEY NO.

Del. 71
Pa.Owner: Lukens Steel Co. Coatesvil
Built: Mansion House about 1831PUBLISHED
PHOTOGRAPHSDescription: Small dwelling erected probabl
during latter part of 17th C. or early 18th.PUBLISHED
DRAWINGSSeveral additions made but dates uncertain.
After erection of Mansion H. this was used
as a tenant house. The barn is an excellent
example of the best erected about 1831, wit
substantial stone foundations and brick supeReferences: New Castle on the Del; Offic
of Rec. of De and Reg. of Wills.

HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

structure, shingle roofs and built during renaissance of Del farming. Four chimney stacks on the mansion house and stuccoed chimney on tenant house are identical to those built by James Rogers in 1843, and probably added about that date. The outside toilet house is given as an example of old time methods and structure. It is brick with pyramidal shingled roof, plastered and white washed inside and divided by a partition into two apartments, one for the family, the other for servants.

Weston H. Blake

Feb. 4, 1937